

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90317

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Appln. No.: 10/549,668

Group Art Unit: 1788

Confirmation No.: 3756

Examiner: Anish P DESAI

Filed: September 19, 2005

For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET FOR PROTECTING SURFACE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
March 14, 2011:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Non-Final
Office Action dated March 29, 2011.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: No.
2. Identification of claims discussed: All generally.
3. Substance of Interview: The Examiner called the undersigned and stated that he

needed to update the search in order to determine if there was any other prior art available. If no
prior art was found, then the Examiner indicated that the following amendment would have to be
made in order to place the application in condition for allowance: in claim 5 at line 8 delete "a"

between "to produce" and "pressure sensitive adhesive" and insert "the". Additionally, in the abstract at line 4, replace "protect" with "protective", and at line 15, delete "The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface of the present invention can give ... for protecting a surface." The undersigned authorized the Examiner to make the aforementioned amendment. However, on March 15, 2011, the Examiner left a voicemail for the undersigned stating that upon further search update, new prior art was found, and that the Examiner would reopen prosecution.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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